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Town Officers

Selectmen

FONROE CHAPPELL LOUIS BEAUCHEMIN
HENRY RICKER

Town Clerk

UNA BEAUCHEMIN

Treasurer

COLEMAN KEEZER

Supervisors

GLEN GROVER COLEMAN KEEZER
S. ELSIE FURGERSON

Road Agents

FORREST BUNNELL FAY CHAPPELL

Moderator

LENORA HURLBERT

Constables

FONROE CHAPPELL QUENTIN HEATH

Tax Collector

LENORA HURLBERT

Auditors

RUBY GROVER MYRTLE HURLBERT

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Clarksville in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Clarksville on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's deeds.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges in anticipation of taxes.

5. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

FONROE CRAPPELL,
LOUIS BEAUCHEMIN,
HENRY RICKER,
Selectmen of Clarksville

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:
FONROE CHAPPELL,
LOUIS BEAUCHEMIN,
HENRY RICKER,
Selectmen of Clarksville.

Budget for 1956

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956.

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue 1956	Actual Revenue 1956
From State:		
Savings Bank Tax	$ 20.00	
Tax on Dam	3,500.00	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber	10,707.09	3,588.98
For Fighting Forest Fires		15.13
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		2.35
Class V Highway Maintenance		705.27
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	40.00	61.90
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees		7.00
Int. Received on Taxes & Deposits		13.39
Reimbursement, digging graves		76.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	580.00	692.24
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2	136.00	134.00
Yield Taxes, 1955 & 1956		14,833.40

Purposes of Expenditures	Appro. 1956	Actual Expend. 1956	Est. Expend. 1957
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 850.00	$ 739.75	$ 700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	400.00	420.07	400.00
Election & Regis. Expenses	350.00	308.61	125.00
Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	350.00	268.01	300.00
Protection of Persons & Property			
Police Department	25.00		25.00
Fire Department	250.00	52.80	200.00
Insurance	600.00	587.55	600.00
Health:			
Vital Statistics	10.00	3.50	10.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	2,500.00	3,575.91	2,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	7,000.00	3,985.77	5,500.00
Chloride	300.00	293.57	300.00
Gen'l Exp. of Highway Dept.	2,000.00	1,071.10	1,500.00
Town Road Aid	226.91	226.91	226.29
Libraries	20.00	20.00	20.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	200.00		100.00
Old Age Assistance	500.00	328.38	525.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Piano	50.00		
Cemeteries	50.00	342.75	50.00
Unclassified:			
Damages & Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage	150.00	110.76	125.00
Advertising & Regional Assns.			35.97
Interest:	250.00	270.67	250.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	983.37	983.37	
School Taxes	13,934.99	11,473.56	
Total Expenditures	$31,000.27		

Selectmen's Report

Summary Inventory of Valuation

Lands and Buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)	$254,793.00
Mills and Machinery	5,975.00
Electric Plants	11,399.00
Horses, Asses and Mules 22	2,050.00
Cows 289	23,955.00
Other Neat Stock 59	4,465.00
Sheep and Goats 15	150.00
Fowls 135	135.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	480.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	1,200.00
Gross Valuation before Exemptions allowed	$304,602.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions	8,750.00
Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed	$295,852.00

Statements of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Appropriations:	
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 850.00
Town Officers' Expenses	400.00
Election and Registration Expenses	350.00
Town Hall Expenses	350.00
Police Department	25.00
Fire Protection	250.00
Vital Statistics	10.00
Town Road Aid	226.91
Town Maintenance (Summer $2,500) (Winter $7,000)	9,500.00
Chloride	300.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	2,000.00
Insurance	600.00
Libraries	20.00
Old Age Assistance	500.00
Town Poor	200.00
Piano	50.00
Damages and Legal Expense	150.00
Cemeteries	50.00
Payments on Debt: (Principal $2,000) (Interest $250)	2,250.00

County Tax		983.37
School Tax		13,934.99
Total Town and School Appropriations		$33,000.27
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Savings Bank Tax	$ 20.00	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	10,707.09	
Motor Vehicles Permit Fees	580.00	
Dog Licenses	40.00	
Tax on Dam	3,500.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		$14,847.09
		$18,153.18
Plus Overlay		148.13
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		$18,301.31
Less: 68 Poll Taxes @ $2.00		136.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		$18,165.31

Tax Rate $6.14

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appro.	Expend.	Bal.	O'draft
Town Officers' Sal.	$ 850.00	$ 739.75	$ 110.25	
Town Officers' Exp.	400.00	420.07		20.07
Elec. & Reg. Exp.	350.00	308.61	41.39	
Town Hall Exp.	350.00	268.01	81.99	
Police Dept.	25.00		25.00	
Fire Dept.	250.00	52.80	197.20	
Insurance	600.00	587.55	12.45	
Vital Statistics	10.00	3.50	6.50	
Town Maint., Summer	2,500.00	3,575.91		1,075.91
Town Maint., Winter	7,000.00	3,985.77	3,014.23	
Chloride	300.00	293.57	6.43	
Gen. Exp. H. D.	2,000.00	1,071.10	928.90	
T. R. A.	226.91	226.91		
Libraries	20.00	20.00		
Town Poor	200.00		200.00	
O. A. A.	500.00	328.38	171.62	
Piano	50.00			Spent in '55
Cemeteries	50.00	342.75		292.75
Unclassified	150.00	110.76	39.24	
Interest	250.00	270.67		20.67
Long Term Note	2,000.00	2,000.00		
County Tax	963.37	983.37		
School Dist.	13,934.99	11,473.56	2,461.43	
	$33,000.27	$27,063.04	$7,296.63	$1,409.40

Financial Standing

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer Jan. 1, 1957	$ 5,900.52
Due from State:	
Savings Bank Tax	13.87
Bounties	94.75
Reimbursement a/c exemption on growing wood and timber	3,440.09
a/c Water Resources Board Tax on Dam	3,500.00
Other Bills Due to Town:	
Perley Grover a/c grave	12.00
Everett Stanton a/c grave	20.75
Mrs. David Pond a/c grave	20.00
Overpayments: Road accounts	10.00
Overpayments: Public Service	4.90
Overpayments: Colebrook Oil	16.27
Overpayments: Warren Bartlett	2.86
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1956	1,233.84
Levy of 1955	59.21
Levy of 1954	111.18
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1956	30.00
State Head Taxes—Previous Years	5.00
	$14,475.24

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Bills outstanding	$ 200.00
Unexpended Balance of Special Appropriations:	
Town Hall and Garage	374.45
Civil Defense	50.00
Due to State:	
Refund a/c Yield Taxes collected	1,254.54
Refund a/c Yield Taxes when collected	196.30
State Head Taxes when collected	132.00
Due School District:	
Balance of appropriation	7,934.99
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
On Town Hall	4,000.00
	$14,142.28
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	332.96
	$14,475.24

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Materials and Supplies	100.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	6,000.00
Equipment	200.00
Total	$23,500.00

Town Clerk's Report

Motor Vehicle Permits (46351-46435)		$692.24
Dog Taxes	$67.50	
Minus Rec. Fee	5.60	
	$61.90	
Filing Fees		7.00
Total		$761.14
Clerk's Fees issuing 85 M. V. Permits		$42.50
Clerk's Fee for recording 2 marriages, 4 births, 1 death		3.50
Telephone and Postage		2.69
		$48.69

UNA D. BEAUCHEMIN,

Report of Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1956

DR.

Taxes committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$18,166.81	
Poll Taxes	136.00	
Total Warrant		$18,302.81
Yield Tax		8,705.06
Added Taxes: Poll Taxes		2.00
Interest collected		4.67
Total Debits		$27,014.54

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$18,120.76	
Poll Taxes	128.00	
Yield Taxes	7,527.27	
Interest Collected	4.67	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	46.05	
Poll Taxes	10.00	
Yield Taxes	1,177.79	
Total Credits		$27,014.54

Levy of 1955

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1956:		
Property Taxes	$1,946.29	
Poll Taxes	2.00	
Yield Taxes (not committed for collection until Jan. 9, 1956	7,316.13	
		$9,264.42
Interest collected during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1956		8.72
1955 Poll Tax added in 1956		4.00
Total Debits		$9,277.14

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1956:		
Property Taxes	$ 311.52	
Poll Taxes	6.00	
Interest collected during yr.	8.72	
Yield Taxes	7,316.13	
Abatement made during year	1,575.56	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property	59.21	
Total Credits		$9,277.14

STATE HEAD TAXES

Levy of 1956

DR.

State Head Taxes committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	$385.00	
Added Taxes	10.00	
Total Commitment		$395.00
Penalties collected		2.00
Total Debits		$397.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	$365.00	
Penalties	2.00	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's list	30.00	
Total Credits		$397.00

Levy of 1955

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1956	$ 15.00	
Added Taxes during 1956	5.00	
Penalties collected during 1955	1.50	
Total Debits		$ 21.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during 1956:		
Head Taxes	$ 15.00	
Penalties	1.50	
		$ 16.50
Uncollected Head Taxes as per		

Collector's List	5.00
Total Credits	$ 21.50

UNCOLLECTED TAXES AS OF JANUARY 1, 1957

	1956	1955	1954
Raymond Dube			$ 78.48
Paul Boiselle			28.34
Clyde Covill	$ 6.14	$ 1.91	4.36
Merlin Gadwah		57.30	
Leon Chase		5.00	
Phillip Fauteaux	15.35		
Wilfred Frizzell	24.56		
Darrell Brooks	7.00		
Harold Brownell	7.00		
George Pillette	7.00		
Marthe Pillette	7.00		
Willis Foster	5.00		
Stewart Bachelder	2.40		
Alphonse Bissonnette	79.26		
Oscar Chappell	16.31		
Wm. & Glen Grover	48.42		
Orson Haynes	12.00		
Coleman Keezer	26.46		
Donald McKinnon	5.28		
George Parker	7.60		
Jimmie Ricker	24.00		
Rudolph Shatney	12.14		
Washburn Lumber Co.	668.05		
Hann & Washburn	275.87		
Edna Ricker	7.00		
	$1,263.84	$64.21	$111.18

Treasurer's Report

Received from Tax Collector	$33,806.57
Received from other sources	16,148.87
	$49,955.44
Less: Deficit Jan. 1, 1956	5,737.18
	$44,218.26
Total Payments	38,317.74
	$ 5,900.52

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Lenora Hurlbert, Tax Collector:	
1956 Property Taxes	$18,120.76
1956 Poll Taxes	128.00
1956 Head Taxes & Penalties	367.00
1956 Yield Taxes	7,527.27
1955 Yield Taxes	7,316.13
1955 Property & Poll Taxes	317.52
1955 Head Tax & Penalties	16.50
Interest	13.39
Una Beauchemin, Town Clerk:	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	692.24
Dog Tax	61.90
Filing Fees	7.00
Selectmen's Notes, temporary loan	11,000.00
State of N. H. Reimbursement	3,588.98
State of N. H. Class V Highway Maintenance	705.27
State of N. H. Acct. Forest Fires	15.13
State of N. H. O. A. A. refund C. Felton acct.	2.35
Ralph Jenkins, Chas. Felton grave	25.00
Everett Stanton, payment on grave Act.	30.00
Recd. payment for Rose Penny's grave	21.00
	$49,955.44

Respectfully submitted,

COLEMAN KEEZER,
Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

	General Government:	
1.	Town Officers' Salaries	$ 739.75
2.	Town Officers' Expenses	420.07
3.	Election and Registration Expenses	308.61
4.	Town Hall Expenses	268.01
	Protection of Persons and Property:	
5.	Fire Protection	52.80
6.	Vital Statistics	3.50
7.	Dog Damage	5.20
8.	Insurance	587.55
	Highways and Bridges:	
9.	Town Maintenance, Summer	3,575.91
	Town Maintenance, Winter	3,985.77
10.	General Expense Highway Department	1,071.10
11.	T. R.A.	226.91
12.	Chloride	293.57
	Public Welfare	
13.	Libraries	20.00
14.	Old Age Assistance	328.38
15.	Cemeteries	342.75
16.	Unclassified	110.76
17.	Interest	270.67
18.	Indebtedness	13,000.00
	Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
19.	State Head Tax	249.50
20.	County Tax	983.37
21.	School District	11,473.56
		$38,317.74

Statement of Payments

Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries

Coleman Keezer, Treasurer	$ 50.00
Lenora Hurlbert, Tax Collector	150.00
Fonroe Chappell, Selectman	135.00
Louis Beauchemin, Selectman	131.50
Henry Ricker, Selectman	137.25
Una Beauchemin, Town Clerk	100.00
Ruby Grover, Auditor	18.00
Myrtle Hurlbert, Auditor	18.00
	$ 739.75

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses

Myrtle Hurlbert, making 1955 taxes	$ 35.00
Coleman Keezer, postage	2.04
Henry Ricker, mileage	4.72
Louis Beauchemin, mileage & telephone	10.81
Una Beauchemin, mailing inventory blanks	5.65
Una Beauchemin, postage & tel. calls	2.69
Una Beauchemin, motor vehicle permits	42.50
Louis Beauchemin, meals	8.00
Lenora Hurlbert, collecting head taxes	36.00
Lenora Hurlbert, postage & supplies	6.16
Lenora Hurlbert, making road agt. & town reports and W 2 forms	30.00
U. S. Automobile Guide	7.50
Harry Hikel, printing notice	1.65
Warren Bartlett, Reg. of Deeds	5.75
Clinton White, printing reports & ballots	140.82
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	72.63
Sargent Bros., supplies	6.90
State Tax Commission	1.25
	$ 420.07

Detail 3. Election & Registration Expense

Elsie Furgerson, Supervisor	$ 76.37
Coleman Keezer, Supervisor	76.37
Glen Grover, Supervisor	36.37
Lenora Hurlbert, Moderator	24.50
Edith Keezer, Ballot Clerk	23.50
Doris Bunnell, Ballot Clerk	23.50
Gladys Ricker, Ballot Clerk	15.50

Reva Ricker, Ballot Clerk		23.50
Arlene Young, Ballot Clerk		9.00
		$ 308.61

Detail 4. Town Hall Expenses

Coleman Keezer, care of hall		$ 21.00
Colebrook Oil Co., fuel		178.25
Public Service Co., lights		68.76
		$ 268.01

Detail 5. Fire Protection

Beecher Falls Fire Dept., to R. Joyce's		$ 21.75
Fonroe Chappell, Fire Wardens' meeting		9.00
Raymond Ricker, forest fire		7.80
Jimmie Ricker, forest fire		6.25
Henry Ricker, forest fire		1.50
Otis Ricker, forest fire		1.50
William Brooks		5.00
		$ 52.80

Detail 6. Vital Statistics

Una Beauchemin, recording		$ 3.50

Detail 7. Dog Damage

E. C. Eastman, dog tags		$ 5.20

Detail 8. Insurance

Marshall & Kent, insurance on town hall		$ 63.00
Farm Bureau Mutual, insurance on town hall		44.10
Andrew George, town officers' bonds		76.50
Andrew George, workmen's compensation		403.95
		$ 587.55

Detail 9. Town Maintenance

Summer:		
Forrest Bunnell, Rd. Agt.	$ 707.19	
Fay Chappell, Rd. Agt.	2,065.41	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	803.31	
		$3,575.91
Winter:		
Forrest Bunnell, Rd. Agt.	$1,428.93	
Fay Chappell, Rd. Agt.	2,502.48	
Oscar Chappell, keeping own road	35.00	
State o N. H., plowing Pilotte road	19.36	
		$3,985.77
		$7,561.68

Detail 10. General Expense of Highway Dept.

C. J. Lewis, oil for F. W. D.	$ 12.36
Dorman's Service Station, battery for F. W. D.	79.20
G. B. Currier Co., salt	296.40
H. A. Holbrook, plow repairs for F. Bunnell	17.75
Trading Post, gasoline	97.21
G. E. Hurlbert, gasoline	318.68
Central Garage, gasoline, oil & service	216.99
Frank Baldwin, gas, oil and shovels	32.51
	$1,071.10

Detail 11. Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire	$ 226.91

Detail 12. Chloride

State of New Hampshire	$ 293.57

Detail 13. Library

Doris Bunnell	$ 10.00
Edith Keezer	10.00
	$ 20.00

Detail 14. Old Age Assistance

State of N. H., for A. Aldrich, F. Brooks, E. Furgerson, M. Beauchemin & F. Harriman	$ 328.38

Detail 15. Cemeteries

Quinten Heath, digging R. Perry grave	$ 10.00
Lenwood Bresette, Jr., digging R. Perry grave	7.00
Quinten Heath, digging David Pond grave	14.00
Herman Martinson, digging David Pond grave	6.00
Frank Baldwin, shovel	3.90
Forrest Bunnell, mowing Perry cemetery	10.00
Joe Bunnell, mowing Perry cemetery	5.00
Louis Beauchemin, mowing Young cemetery	25.00
Heman Martinson, work on cemetery fence	164.00
Louis Beauchemin, work on cemetery fence	60.10
Bernard Beauchemin, work on cemetery fence	15.25
Darrell Brooks, work on cemetery fence	6.00
George Wiswell, work on cemetery fence	2.75
G. E. Hurlbert, use of truck	13.75
	$ 342.75

Detail 16. Unclassified

Claude Brosseau, soldiers' memorial	$ 25.00
Robert Wilson, frame for soldiers' memorial	4.50
F. Harrigan, legal expense	12.00

Lenwood Bresette, due on 1955 road account	3.00
Ernest Bunnell, due on 1955 road account	25.51
Fay Chappell, due on 1955 road account	28.75
Harold Brownell, hauling grain & milk for G. Pilette	12.00
	$ 110.76

Detail 17. Interest

Colebrook National Bank, Int. long term	$ 90.00
Colebrook National Bank, Int. temporary	180.67
	$ 270.67

Detail 18. Indebtedness

Colebrook Nat'l Bank, pay't on long term notes	$2,000.00
Colebrook, Nat'l Bank, pay't on temporary notes	11,000.00
	$13,000.00

Detail 19. Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

State Head Tax	$ 249.50
County Tax	983.37
School District	11,473.56
	$12,706.43
Total Payments for All Purposes	$38,317.74

Road Agents' Report

RIVER DISTRICT — Report of Ray Chappell

January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

Summer:		
Fay Chappell, Truck and Tractor		$ 66.75
Forrest Bunnell and Truck		18.00
Bernard Howland and Equipment		499.50
Roscoe Howland and Truck		90.20
Ralph Huggins and Truck		14.00
Ernest Bunnell		20.00
Joe Bunnell		4.00
Arthur Scott — Gravel		34.00
		$ 746.45
Culverts:		
Fay Chappell	$ 69.50	
Ernest Bunnell	16.00	
Forrest Bunnell and Truck	13.50	
Joe Bunnell	4.00	
Bernard Howland, Back Hoe	98.00	
		$ 201.00
		$ 947.45
Winter:		
Fay Chappell and Truck and Tractor		$ 611.75
Forrest Bunnell and truck		35.75
Ernest Bunnell		144.27
Ernest Bunnell (chain)		8.88
Joe Bunnell		30.75
Lenwood Bressette		27.26
Darrell Brooks		22.63
Colon Chappell		52.00
Lenwood Bressette, Jr.		5.00
Kenneth Bunnell		3.00
James Ricker		2.25
Lovell French		1.50
Fonroe Chappell (chain)		18.13
		$ 963.17

Pond District

Summer:	
Fay Chappell	$ 67.63

Forrest Bunnell and truck	43.38
Howard Blais and truck	164.00
Bernard Howland and Equipment	727.70
Herman Martinson	20.00
Joe Bunnell	13.50
Kenneth Bunnell	25.75
Lenwood Bressette	8.00
Jimmie Ricker	8.00
Ernest Bunnell	3.50
State of N. H. (Grader)	27.50
	$1,108.96

Winter:

Fay Chappell	$ 611.76
Forrest Bunnell and truck	72.18
Albert Biron	259.00
Colon Chappell	50.00
Ernest Bunnell	147.90
Joe Bunnell	40.38
Darrell Brooks	21.50
Lenwood Bressette	50.00
Jimmie Ricker	10.13
Billy Brooks	4.50
Charlie Towle	1.50
	$1,268.85

Winter Sand—Pond and River:

Fay Chappell and truck	$ 46.76
Darwin Brooks and truck	21.00
Maurice Foster and truck	24.60
Elliott Ingerson and truck	24.60
Edward Corrigan and truck	49.80
Elmont Jackson and truck	21.00
Forrest Bunnell and truck	21.00
Ernest Bunnell	14.50
Joe Bunnell	8.50
Ralph Joyce	8.50
Annie Scott Est. (gravel)	33.20
	$ 273.46

River District—Summer	$ 947.45
Winter	963.17
Pond District—Summer	1,108.96
Winter	1,268.85

Winter Sand, River & Pond	273.46
Total Payrolls	$4,561.89
Overpaid Ernest Bunnell	4.00
Overpaid Fay Chappell	2.00
Selectmen's Payments	$4,567.89

WEST DISTRICT — Report of Forrest Bunnell
January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

Summer:	
Forrest Bunnell and truck	$ 331.89
Bernard Howland (bulldozer)	63.00
Howard Carney and tractor	5.00
Fay Chappell	6.25
Lenwood Bressette	5.00
Glen Grover	3.00
Curtis Keezer	9.00
Fred Blouin	4.50
Coleman Keezer	4.50
Alton Bunnell	12.50
Bill Foster	4.50
Ralph Joyce	41.00
Joe Bunnell	26.00
Leonard Wheeler (grader)	24.50
Donald McKinnon	4.50
Kenneth Bunnell	24.88
Harry McKinnon	4.50
Emile Paquette (gravel)	10.50
State of N. H. (Grader)	76.75
State Department Public Works	11.88
L. Parkhurst (lumber for bridge)	23.04
Poutre's Hardware	9.50
G. B. Currier	1.00
	$ 707.19
Winter:	
Forrest Bunnell and truck	$ 931.50
Keith Haynes and truck	28.00
Fay Chappell and truck	88.00
Joe Bunnell	73.50
Alton Bunnell	38.00
Kenneth Bunnell	6.00
Curtis Keezer	22.50
Ralph Joyce	32.25

Bruce Grover	19.00
Coleman Keezer	12.00
Harry McKinnon	11.00
Donald McKinnon	4.00
Ernest Bunnell	4.25
Lenwood Bressette	2.25
Glen Grover	3.00
Tom Dorman (work on snow plow)	20.03
G. B. Currier (wire and fuse)	8.46
Emile Paquette (gravel)	38.00
B. M. Clark, Inc. (shoes for plow)	15.00
Fournier's Blacksmith Shop	65.57
D. Hebert (black pipe)	2.62
	$1,424.93
Total Payrolls	$2,132.12
Overpayment to Forrest Bunnell	4.00
Selectmen's Payments	$2,136.12

Auditors' Report

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Road Agents of the Town of Clarksville for the year ending December 31, 1956, and find them to agree to the best of our knowledge and belief.

MYRTLE C. HURLBERT,
RUBY E. GROVER,
Auditors.

Vital Statistics

MARRIAGES

Charles W. Towle and Joy C. Bresette—June 21, 1956

Roland R. Biron and Monica C. Giguere—Aug. 21, 1956

BIRTHS

Aug. 25, 1956—Helene Jeanne Bissenette, daughter of Alphonse Bissenette and Georgette Bleuin.

Sept. 27, 1956—Jean Carol Bunnell, daughter of Kenneth Lawrence Bunnell and Wilma Pearl Haynes.

Sept. 14, 1956—Sharon Elaine Bunnell, daughter of Alton Forrest Bunnell and Audrey Virginia Blais.

Nov. 26, 1956—Darlene Kathy French, daughter of Otis Elwin French and Julia Mae Dobson.

DEATHS

David Pond died Sept. 21, 1956—brought here for burial.

School Report

MARCH 1, 1957

OFFICERS

Moderator
RUBY E. GROVER

Clerk
MARJORIE E. CHAPPELL

Treasurer
COLEMAN C. KEEZER

Auditor
ALMA B. CHAPPELL

School Board

S. ELSIE FURGERSON	Term Expires 1957
ALINE Y. POND	Term Expires 1958
GLADYS V. RICKER	Term Expires 1959

Committee on Water

FONROE CHAPPELL GUY W. POND

Superintendent of Schools
ERNEST B. DANA

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Clarksville qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 12th day of March, 1957, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Clarksville this 7th day of February, 1957.

S. ELSIE FURGERSON,
ALINE Y. POND,
GLADYS V. RICKER,
School Board.

Superintendent's Report

To the School Board and the Citizens of the School District of Clarksville:

Foreword

Regardless of what our thinking may be relative to where present day education is leading us, and of the extent to which the press, radio and television have influenced it during the past several months, it is believed that one thing will be agreed upon, namely, that more time, space, and expense has been devoted in focusing our attention upon public education than was ever before known. True, much that has been said has been questionable and even condemning in nature. Even in such instances, however, there has been, now and then a ray of hope. Probaby, the best example which could be cited in this respect is "Johnny's" growing up educationally, even though we were told he couldn't read. Now we hear more about him as "John" in high school who, in some miraculous manner, has picked up sufficient information along the way to know that he wants to shy away from Mathematics and Science.

To become really serious though, we are much concerned about the teaching of the three R's, especially Reading, in the elementary school. Likewise, we are equally concerned over the selection of the subjects, particularly those of a technical nature, in the high school. As has been alluded to above, apparently either nearly everything has been said that could be said about the need for more effective teaching in our grades or something is definitely being done to improve the once claimed deplorable conditions. Indications to this effect are found in the switch in emphasis to more upon the professed need of greatly increased enrollments in the Mathematics and Science courses at the secondary school level. A goodly number of people believe this to be imperative, if we are to continue to enjoy our position of world leadership. Undoubtedly, this is true to a certain extent. However, is there a danger here of yielding to technical hypnosis?

Although granted that the processes of physical research and the application of engineering methods enter into the solution of our present day problems in multitudinous ways, we have only to look about us to quickly sense that there are still problems of long standing yet to be solved. As a matter of fact, most of them would be just the same had

the atom never been split. They require not so much a knowledge of the nature of matter as they do a clear mind, the power of logical analysis, wisdom born of experience, and an understanding of how to get along with others. Personal relations between capital and labor, and international politics. provide good examples in this respect. The indications are that even though perhaps more attention should be given to specialized education, demands for the provision of a parallel in general education seem equally apparent. It is proven capacity to learn, rather than what has been learned, that really counts when one's formal education is completed, and he is out in the world on his own.

Teachers

With no relief in sight to alleviate the teacher shortage which, if anything, is becoming progressively more serious every year, we are extremely fortunate to have experienced teachers in our school. Mrs. Alma B. Chappell is teaching Grades 1-4, and Harry F. Huggins is teaching Grades 5-8.

School Nurse — Health

We are much pleased to have our school nurse, Mrs. Ethel S. Sturgis, with us again after recovering from an operation which confined her for several weeks in the hospital and at home. It is during such a prolonged period, when the schools are not served by the school nurse, that the great importance of the work done by her in helping the pupils maintain good health is more fully realized.

Although it was not possible to perform the customary routine health work while Mrs. Sturgis was away, thanks to the sponsorship of the Mohawk Parent-Teacher Association and the excellent cooperation of many willing workers, much was accomplished to protect the physical well being of the people in this area. Two very successful polio clinics were conducted, one each in November and January for ages six months to twenty years inclusive, and a chest X-ray clinic was held in the latter month for all ages. It should be noted here, also, that in addition to the above clinics, Mrs. Sturgis had a very well attended pre-school one last spring, and that complete physical examinations were made of all Fourth Grade pupils shortly after the opening of school in September.

Water — Building — Equipment

In accordance with the action taken at the annual district meeting; the school board and water committee elected to work with the board members for this purpose, have done

an excellent job in providing a good, adequate water supply for the Clarksville School. After thoroughly examining the different possible sources, the district's own spring was deemed to be the best one from the standpoints of purity, amount of flow, and cost. The work done, which was completed with dispatch, included the digging-out of the spring; enclosing the vein opening with a cement box; doing the necessary ditch work involving the laying of the pipe from the spring to the building; and connecting the pipe to the plumbing already installed in the school. Much credit is due the water committee for the efficient organization and supervision of the work done on this project. A breakdown of the expenses will be found at the end of this report.

Thanks to the continued practice of keeping the building in a good state of maintenance, comparatively little repair work has been necessary during the past year. It is due to the same policy, too, that such items of equipment as have been added for the same period have consisted, for the most part, of those purchased for instructional purposes.

Enrollment and Attendance

The enrollment in our school of 33 pupils at the present time is the largest in four years, as it was 26, 25, and 26 respectively for each of the preceding years. Average percentages of attendance for the past year were 94.46 and 93.81 for the Primary and Upper Grades, respectively, while the average number of tardinesses per pupil for each of these groups taken in the same order was .16 and .00.

A breakdown of tuition pupils for the current year shows six at Pittsburg High School, one at Colebrook Academy, and two at Pittsburg Elementary School. The cost of the tuition of the latter pupils is paid by the parents.

Notes on The Budget

The School Borad's budget for 1957-58 is $13,941.00 as compared with the $13,548.00 voted for the current year. This amount is reduced by anticipated state aid of $500.00 plus an estimated balance of $300.00 which leaves $13,141.00 to be raised by taxes by the town. Since an additional $1,000.00 to the budget was raised this year to cover the costs of providing a new water supply for the school, it can be seen that even with the small increase in next year's budget the amount to be raised and appropriated by the town is substantially less than last year, due to an increase in estimated income and no special article under which to raise money.

Legislation

Since the Governor is in agreement with the Commissioner in petitioning the Legislature for a substantial increase in general school aid for the next biennium, and the establishment of school building aid on a permanent basis, the outlook is promising for additional financial assistance from the state level to help pay the rapidly mounting costs of operating our schools. Other possible legislation which will be of vital concern to teachers, especially, will be the action taken by the lawmakers in their consideration of the proposed conversion of the present Teacher Retirement System into one of combination with Social Security.

Conclusion

May I again express my sincere thanks to the members of the School Board, parents, teachers and citizens for all the help and cooperation received in our work together to provide good schools.

Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST B. DANA,
Superintendent of Schools

Financial Report

RECEIPTS 1955-56

Current Appropriation	$10,717.70
Special Appropriation	1,755.86
Other Sources	76.50
Total Net Receipts	$12,550.06
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1955	1,300.30
Grand Total Receipts	$13,850.36

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of District Officers	$ 235.80
Superintendent's Salary	195.00
Per Capita Tax	74.00
Salaries of other personnel	106.05
Supplies and expenses	121.20
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	5,424.80
Books and other instructional aids	116.71
Scholars' supplies	129.06
Supplies and other expenses	47.33
Operation of School Plant:	
Janitor service	652.11
Fuel	204.79
Water, light, supplies and expenses	134.48
Maintenance of School Plant:	
Repairs and replacements	166.49
Auxiliary Activities:	
Health	244.11
Transportation	1,902.75
Tuition	1,912.50
Special Activities and special funds	9.52
Fixed Charges:	
Retirement & OASI	418.11
Insurance, Tr. Bonds and expenses	42.04
Capital Outlay:	
Additions and improvements to buildings	1,669.86
Total net payments	$13,806.71
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1956	43.65
Grand Total	$13,850.36

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Clarksville of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALMA B. CHAPPELL,
Auditor

June 30, 1956

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

1955-56

Salaries of District Officers:	
Alma B. Chappell, auditor	$ 5.00
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	4.72
S. Elsie Furgerson, School Board	49.00
Aline Y. Pond, School Board	49.00
Gladys V. Ricker, School Board	48.70
Ruby E. Grover, Moderator	7.84
Marjorie E. Chappell, Clerk	7.84
Coleman C. Keezer, Treasurer	63.70
	$235.80
*Supt.'s Salary:	
State Treasurer x	$195.00

*In accordance with the Laws of 1953, Chapter 243, Section 5, a breakdown of the total amount paid to the superintendent by the State and the respective school districts follows:

	Salary	Travel	Cost
State of New Hamp.	$3,250.00		$3,250.00
School Districts:			
Colebrook	1,527.50	470.00	1,997.50
Columbia	292.50	90.00	382.50
Clarksville	195.00	60.00	255.00
Pittsburg	780.00	240.00	1,020.00
Stewartstown	455.00	140.00	595.00
Totals	$6,500.00	$1,000.00	$7,500.00

Per Capita Tax:	
State Treasurer	$ 74.00
Salaries of other Admin. Personnel:	
Gladys V. Ricker, Census	15.00
Dorothy Dufour, office work	24.75
Treas., State of New Hampshire, OASI	.30
Marion E. Wells, office work	66.00
	$ 106.05
Supplies and Expenses:	
The Sentinel Pub. Co., ads., letter heads	$ 11.55
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	3.01

J. L. Hammett Co., blotter pad	.83
Gladys Ricker, phone calls	1.10
Paul Blanchard, Supt.'s Hd. Bk.	1.50
School Board Association, dues	10.00
Registry of Deeds, School Building	2.78
Pittsburg School District, office expenses	6.25
S. Elsie Furgerson, phone	1.02
Ernest B. Dana, office expenses	15.03
Colebrook School District, office expenses	8.13
Superintendent's travel	60.00
	$ 121.20
Teachers' Salaries:	
Alma B. Chappell	$2,230.10
Harry F. Huggins	2,238.10
Colebrook National Bank, withholding tax	496.80
Kate Lord, substitute	19.80
Florence Gould, substitute	19.60
Teachers' Retirement System	420.00
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, OASI	.40
	$5,424.80
Books and Other Instructional Aids:	
Webster Publishing Co., books	$ 17.80
Scott, Foresman & Co., books	60.29
Beckley-Cardy Co., books	3.41
Houghton Mifflin, books	3.72
Follett Publishing Co., books	13.74
Chas. E. Merrill Books, books	6.22
Allyn & Bacon, science books	11.53
	$ 116.71
Scholars' Supplies:	
Row, Peterson & Co., readers	$ 5.82
Scott, Foresman & Co., wk/bks	40.35
Allyn & Bacon, wk/bks	10.50
The Macmillan Co., wk/bks	5.87
Rand McNally & Co., wk/bks	2.56
Follett Publishing Co., wk/bks	8.75
Phillips Paper Co., duplicating fluid	9.80
Chas. E. Merrill Books, phonics	3.86
Lyons & Carnahan, phonics	2.15
The Art Centre, tempera paints	10.20
American Education Publications, magazines	17.50
Cascade Paper Co., scotch tape	2.70

University of New Hampshire, tests		3.00
	$	129.06
Supplies and Other Expenses:		
Valley Forge Flag Co., flags	$	3.98
Fuller Bros., flag pole		27.06
Reader's Digest, magazine		10.09
Tri-State Office Equipment Co., ditto wk/bks		3.25
National Geographic Society, magazines		2.00
World Almanac, almanac		.95
	$	47.33
Janitor Service:		
Doris Bunnell, cleaning	$	20.25
Audrey Bunnell, cleaning		20.25
Bernard Beauchemin, janitor		513.90
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, OASI		11.10
Francis Brooks, carting rubbish		6.00
Una Beauchemin, hauling water		30.00
Gladys Ricker, removing rubbish		8.00
Fuller Bros., labor		42.61
	$	652.11
Fuel:		
Nugent Motor Co., oil	$	204.79
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:		
Public Service Co., lights	$	93.93
American Chemical Co., toilet paper		7.00
The Proctor & Gamble Co., dispenser		3.90
Farmers Feed & Supply Co., brooms		3.70
The Peck Co., towels		22.95
Una Beauchemin, broom		3.00
	$	134.48
Repairs and Replacements:		
Robert Wilson, door and frame	$	42.65
Louis Beauchemin, labor		71.15
Jondro's Welding Service, chair		1.50
P. A. Hicks & Sons, supplies		23.89
Herman Martinson, labor		12.00
Hughes Radio & Electric Shop, supplies		2.45
Fuller Bros., repairs—pump		11.50
Farmers Feed & Supply Co., cement		1.35
	$	166.49

Health:	
Dicksons' Pharmacy, supplies	$ 3.39
Ethel Sturgis, nurse	213.10
Dr. R. H. Brooks, Clinic	6.00
Ethel Sturgis, stamps	.22
Teachers' Retirement System	20.90
	$ 244.11
Transportation:	
Glen H. Grover	$1,902.75
Tuition:	
Colebrook School District	$ 250.00
Pittsburg School District	1,662.50
	$1,912.50
Special Activities and Special Funds:	
The Lynch Co., supplies	$ 9.52
Retirement and OASI:	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, OASI	$ 18.12
Employees' Retirement System, Clerk & Supt.	15.76
Teachers' Retirement System, District's Share	384.23
	$ 418.11
Insurance, Treas. Bonds & Expenses:	
Elsie M. Annis, Tr. Bond, (2 yrs.)	$ 16.00
Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co.	26.04
	$ 42.04
Additions & Improvements to Buildings:	
Harold E. Plante, furnace	$1,669.86

Budget for 1957-58

(Compared with the Budget of 1957 and Expenditures of 1955-56)

	Amount Spent 1955-56	Budget For 1956-57	Proposed Budget 1957-58
*Salaries of Dist. Officers	$ 235.00	$ 284.00	$ 284.00
*Superintendent's Salary	195.00	180.00	150.00
*Per Capita Tax	74.00	72.00	72.00
Salaries of Admin. personal	106.05	92.00	121.00
Supplies and Expenses	121.20	75.00	115.00
Teachers' Salaries	5,424.80	5,650.00	6,050.00
Books & other inst. aids	116.71	100.00	125.00
Scholars' supplies	129.06	150.00	175.00
Supplies & other expenses	47.33	25.00	35.00
Janitor Service	652.11	550.00	550.00
Fuel	204.79	500.00	550.00
Water, Light & expenses	134.48	100.00	130.00
Repairs & Replacements	166.49	50.00	50.00
Health	244.11	180.00	190.00
Transportation	1,902.75	2,160.00	2,520.00
Tuition	1,912.50	2,725.00	2,300.00
Special Activities and Special Funds	9.52	25.00	25.00
*Retirement and OASI	418.11	415.00	447.00
Ins. Tr. Bonds & Expenses	42.04	215.00	36.00
Additions & Improvements	1,669.86		
New Equipment			10.00
Total	$13,806.71	$13,548.00	$13,941.00

*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The salaries of the district officers are determined by the district. A relationship which takes into consideration school membership and assessed valuation, determines the proportionate share of the salaries paid by each district for personnel employed by the supervisory union. The State Treasurer reports the amount of the per capita tax. The Retirement Board assesses the amount for Teachers' Retirement.

Estimated Income — 1957-58

State Aid	$ 500.00
Balance	300.00
Total Income	$ 800.00
School Board's Budget	13,941.00
Requested Appropriation	$13,141.00

Registration and Attendance —1955-56

Teacher	Grade	No. Pupils	No. Boys	Aver. Attend.	Aver. Membership	Pct. of Attend.	No. Tard. Per Pupil
Alma B. Chappell	1-4	14	6	12.53	13.26	94.46	.16
Harry F. Huggins	5-8	14	7	12.44	13.26	93.81	0
Total		28	13	24.97	26.52	94.13	.16

Teachers Contracted Salaries — 1956-57

Alma B. Chappell	$2,800.00
Harry F. Huggins	$2,800.00

Janitor and Salary

Bernard V. Beauchemin — $12.00 per week

Nurse and Salary

Ethel S. Sturgis — $160.00

Enrollment

Primary Grades 1-4	22
Grammar Grades 5-8	11
Total	33

Tuition Pupils

Colebrook Academy	1
Pittsburg High	6
Pittsburg Elem. (Parent)	2

Transportation

	Rate per day	Pupils Carried	Mileage per day
Fonroe Chappell	$14.00	27	52

Breakdown of Expenses Involved in Providing Water Supply for the Clarksville School:

Bernard R. Howland, digging & filling ditch	$203.00
Harman Martinson, labor	104.00
Fuller Bros., labor and materials	182.65
Fonroe Chappell, labor and materials	104.45

Quinten Heath, labor	13.00
Louis Beauchemin, labor	17.50
Claude Bacon, use of cement mixer	5.00
Fay Chappell, labor and tractor	25.00
George B. Currier Co., cement	38.40
Forrest Bunnell, labor and truck	27.00
Total	$720.00